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Tribute to Dr. David Rackham

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To those of us who had the privilege of serving on the ICU faculty with Dr. David Rackham during his long tenure from 1984, his retirement in 2012 sadly marks an end of an era. Few among us have made such a unique contribution to ICU as he did.

David's services to the university can be characterized under the two distinct headings of devotion and dedication. He was devoted to his students. His office on the 3rd floor of the faculty office building was literally open to students from morning till evening. He provided both academic advice as well as personal counseling selflessly supplementing the work of his faithful wife Zenora, long-serving ICU counselor to students.

David was also dedicated to ICU and its ideals. Not only did he consistently offer more courses each semester than did his colleagues, he adjusted his leave of absences to accommodate the academic needs of the university usually at some personal sacrifice. He also served on more university committees than did most of us. Moreover the Rackhams steadfastly maintained the cherished ICU tradition of Open House welcoming students and faculty into their home for social gatherings.

It is, therefore, appropriate that this year's edition of Educational Studies be dedicated to Dr. Rackham in commemoration not only of his many years of

service to ICU, but for his dedicated efforts on behalf of the Institute for Educational Research and Services as Director from 2002 to 2010. We wish him well as he returns to his beloved homeland of Canada, sharing the shores of the Pacific Ocean with Japan where he spent many years of his life, to his home town of Halifax on the Atlantic shores where he and his wife plan to retire.